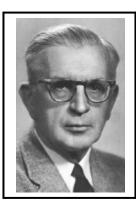
Dr. Harold Macy



Dr. Macy's academic career began in 1919 as an Assistant Professor of Dairy Bacteriology at the University of Minnesota. Over the next 44 years, he moved up through the ranks and completed his campus tenure as the Dean of what was then the Institute of Agriculture, Forestry, and Home Economics.

Dean Harold Macy, "Jo" to those who knew him, had a long and illustrious career in the food industry. His first and most extensive association focused on interests in dairy science, and his professional activity in dairy husbandry, processing and bacteriology, and later in food technology, spanned over 50 years. Jo Macy was involved in the formulation and writing of some of the first public health regulations for milk and other dairy products, to assure their safety and wholesomeness. Among his most notable achievements in technology transfer was the establishment in 1936 of the Dairy Quality Control Institute (DQCI). For many years DQCI oversaw the quality of milk marketed in the Twin Cities metropolitan area, and included an analytical laboratory that was highly respected nationally. He was also involved in the original founding of the American Dairy Association and the Dairy Council, which was one of the dairy industry's most valuable accomplishments.

Dr. Harold Macy, Dean Emeritus of the Institute of Agriculture at the University of Minnesota and Founding Member of IFT, died in 1986 at the age of 91. It is thus entirely fitting that a Minnesota IFT Section award emphasizing technology transfer among academia, government, and private industry should be given in his honor.



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"Not Your Mother's Ag School: Food Science Education in 2018" by Dr. Kathryn J. Boor

About the Macy Award

The Macy Food Science & Technology Award, "Macy Award," was established in 1981, and is given annually to recognize an outstanding example of food technology transfer or cooperation between scientists or technologists in any of the following settings: academic, government, and private industry. The purpose of the award is to advance the profession and practice of food technology and to honor Dr. Harold Macy, Dean Emeritus of the University of Minnesota and Founding Member of IFT. The award consists of a plague, \$2500 honorarium, and travel expenses. The award recipient is invited to address the Minnesota Section at the annual Macy Award meeting held in Minneapolis.

2018 Macy Award Recipient



Dr. Kathryn J. Boor

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Dr. Kathryn J. Boor is the Ronald P. Lynch Dean of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Cornell University. Previously, Dr. Boor served as Professor and Chair of the Cornell Department of Food Science (2007-2010). Dr. Boor's research focus has been on identifying biological factors that affect transmission of bacteria in food systems from the farm to the table, with special interest in transmission of foodborne pathogens Listeria monocytogenes, E. coli O157:H7, Vibrio parahaemolyticus, and various streptococci. Dr. Boor is a Fellow of the Institute of Food Technologists. Dr. Boor also serves on the board of directors of the Foundation for Food and Agricultural Research, for which she chairs the Committee on Scientific Review, and on the board of the International Life Sciences Institute-North America.

Accomplishments

Dr. Boor helped lead the Listeria Outbreak Working Group, a collaboration of scientists and public health professionals organized by Cornell University to investigate a nationwide outbreak of listeriosis in 1998/99. The Working Group was one of the first to successfully use DNA-based tools on microbes obtained from humans and from food products to definitively identify the cause of a foodborne illness outbreak. Previously, scientists used the process of elimination, based on orally collected epidemiological data, to categorize the organisms in an attempt to determine if one was linked to the disease. This process took many weeks and had the risk of not being accurate. As a result of their work, the Listeria Outbreak Working Group won the prestigious U.S. Department of Agriculture Honor Award, one of the highest awards bestowed by the agency.

As CALS' chief academic and administrative officer, Dr. Boor is responsible for developing and implementing the strategic direction of the college, which has ~350 faculty and >3,600 undergraduate and 900 graduate students. She shares responsibility for leading Cornell Cooperative Extension throughout New York State with the Dean of Cornell's College of Human Ecology. Under Dr. Boor's leadership, CALS has prioritized programming in: food and energy systems; environmental sciences; life sciences; and economic and community vitality.

Dr. Boor served on the National Academy of Science/Institute of Medicine Committee on Review of the Use of Scientific Criteria and Performance Standards for Safe Food (2001-03) and on the National Advisory Committee on Microbiological Criteria for Foods (2005-06). She received the 2002 Samuel Cate Prescott Award for outstanding research from the Institute of Food Technologists. She received an honorary doctorate from Harper Adams University in the United Kingdom in 2016.